

1AP20 Rec'd PGT/PTO 02 FEB 2006

February 2, 2006

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER: (317) 236-2120  
DIRECT FAX: (317) 592-5453  
INTERNET: homer.faucett@icemiller.com

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Express Mail label number: EV085622808US

Date of Deposit: February 2, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

James M. Quill

(Name of person mailing paper or fee)

James M. Quill

(Signature)

February 2, 2006

(Date of Signature)

RE: Serial No.: Unknown  
Title: Process for Preparing Cyanopyridines and Suitable Catalysts Therefor  
Inventor: WITTWER, Carl T., et al.  
Filed: Herewith  
Our File No.: P01130-US-00 (07538.0501)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

The Remarks begin on page 10.